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1. _____ large-scale troop movements from Prenzlau to Mirow via Templin-Fuerstenberg-Altstrelitz were under way.¹ At the same time, major Soviet troop units left the Schwerin, Hagenow, Land and Magdeburg areas. The Schwerin and Magdeburg regional railroad headquarters asked the Greifswald regional railroad headquarters to support them with additional equipment for troop shipments.²

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2. Between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 8 March, no loading or unloadings of troop trains were observed at the railroad stations on the Greifswald-Berlin railroad line.
3. At about 2 p.m. on 8 March, 8 x 100-mm AT guns towed by armored personnel carriers, 20 trucks including some carrying baggage and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets had been loaded on about 8 boxcars and 40 flatcars at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station.

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_____ the unit had come from the direction of the Flak Kaserne.²

4. At about 7:45 a.m. on 9 March, 3 empty trains, mostly of flatcars, were seen at the Burg Railroad station. One of these trains was at the loading ramp. About 40 trucks were seen there.³

1. Comment. _____ a total of 10 shipments of units of the 25th Tank Div from Prenzlau apparently had gone to Mirow.

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2. Comment. The information tends to indicate that the loading in Magdeburg involved units of the unidentified Hv AT Arty Regt of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig

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3. Comment. _____

According to information in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4, units of the IX and LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps and Headquarters units of the Third Shock Army conducted exercises in early March.

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